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G.O. No. 728

DATED 6/5/1931

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative council Question

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Starred question.

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

MR.A.B.SHETTY

*408. Will the hon.the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Fisheries Department has taken over some tanks in the district of South Kanara for pisciultural operations;

(b) what the names of the tanks are;

(c) how long they have been in charge of the Fisheries department;

(d) what expenditure has been incurred on their maintenance:

(e) what revenue was being derived before they were transferred to the Fisheries department and what revenue is being realised now;

(f) what is the nature of the pisciultural operations that are being conducted and who the officer in charge of the operations is?

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(a) to (f): yes. The Govt have taken Kodi and Kotahen tanks in S. Kanara (c) They are under the Control of the Dist. since 19.

Information has been called for

19/1/31

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Dev

O.M 120 IV-31-18 24-1

A copy of Leg No 408 which Dr. A.B. Shetty proposes to ask in the ensuing meeting of the Legislature Council is forwarded to the DF who is requested to furnish as soon as possible, ~~before the end of~~ January suitable answers to clauses (d) (e) and (f) of the question

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Subject.

Tank Fisheries - South Kanara district - Legislative Council question.

ENCLOSURES.
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D.Dis No. 236-I-31.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 18th February 1931.

From (Name) Dr. B. Sundara Raj, M.A., Ph. D.,
(Designation) Director of Fisheries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.

Sir,

Reference:- Development Memorandum No. 120-IV/31-1, dated 24th January 1931.

I have the honour to furnish below draft answers to clauses (d), (e) and (f) of Legislative Council Question No. 408.

(d) Till 1923 - Rs. 620. Subsequently Rs. 60 plus 25 up-to-date.

(e) So far as I am aware no revenue was ever realised from the fisheries of these tanks (Kodi and Kotakere The Revenue Department may, however, be asked to furnish this information for the period prior to

the date on which the Fisheries Department took charge.

(f) The nature of operation was defined in G.O. No. 1683, Dev., dated 16th November 1923. The present operations are merely directed towards the conservation of "Milk fish" from extinction by the elimination of crocodiles and the stocking with fry. Technical operations are under the immediate control of the Director of Fisheries.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. J. Benge

for Director of Fisheries.

A.N.-18-2-1827

Starred question.

Mr. A.B.Shetty

408. Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state :-

Draft Answer.

(a) whether the Fisheries department has taken over some tanks in the district of South Kanara for piscicultural operations ;

(b) what the names of the tanks are ;

(a) & (b). Yes. Kodi and Kotakere tanks.

'A' at p5 of (5)

(c) how long have they been in charge of the Fisheries department ;

(c) Since 1917 .

(d) what expenditure has been incurred on their maintenance ;

(d) Rs. 705 p3cf

(e) what revenue was being derived before they were transferred to the Fisheries deptt. and what revenue is being realised now ;

p3cf

(e) The Government have no information as regards the revenue realised prior to the transfer to the Fisheries department. No revenues have accrued after their transfer.

(f) what is the nature of the piscicultural operations that are being conducted and who is the officer in charge of the operations ?

(f) The tanks were taken over with a view of conserving the valuable species of edible fish known as milk fish. Technical operations are controlled by the Director of Fisheries. There is no special officer in charge of the tanks.

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Legislative Council Question No.408.
Mr.A.B. Shetty.

Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Fisheries Department has taken over some tanks in the District of South Kanara for pisciculture operations;

b) what the names of the tanks are;

c) how long have they been in charge of the Fisheri Department;

d) what expenditure has been incurred on their maintenance;

(e) what revenue was being derived before they were transferred to the Fisheries Department and what revenue is being realised now;

(f) what is the nature of the pisciultural operatio that are being conducted and who the officer in charge of the operation is?

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(a) & (b). Yes. Kodi and Kotakere tanks.

(c). Since 1917.

(d). Rs.705.

(e). The Government have no information as regard the revenue realised prior to their transfer to the Fisheri Department. No revenues have accrued after their transfer.

(f). The tanks were taken over with a view to conserve the valuable species of edible fish known as milk fish. Technical operations are controlled by the Director of Fisheries. There is no special officer in charge of the tanks.

Fort St.George,
21-2-31.

S.V. Ramamurty,
Secretary to Government.

To the Legislative Council Office.

Forwarded.

(By order)

T.A. Ramanatha Ayyar
Superintendent.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar)

P.S.

Piscicultural operations in South Kanara district.

492. Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Fisheries department has taken over some tanks in the district of South Kanara for piscicultural operations;

(*b*) what the names of the tanks are;

(*c*) how long they have been in charge of the Fisheries department;

(*d*) what expenditure has been incurred on their maintenance;

(*e*) what revenue was being derived before they were transferred to the Fisheries department and what revenue is being realized now; and

(*f*) what is the nature of the piscicultural operations that are being conducted and who the officer in charge of the operations is?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Yes. Kodi and Kotakere tanks.

(*c*) Since 1917.

(*d*) Rs. 705.

(*e*) The Government have no information as regards the revenue realized prior to their transfer to the Fisheries department. No revenues have accrued after their transfer.

(*f*) The tanks were taken over with a view to conserve the valuable species of edible fish known as milk fish. Technical operations are controlled by the Director of Fisheries. There is no special officer in charge of the tanks.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"With reference to (*f*) may I know what exactly are the operations that are controlled by the Director of Fisheries and how often he goes to South Kanara for this purpose?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"The information is not available at present; I will call for it if the hon. Member wants it."

Dev

O.m No 12-0 IV-31-2 Dt 9-4-31

Ref. Letter from the D-F
D Dis 236 F-31 Dt 18-2-31
Tank fisheries - S. Kanara
Dt.

It is stated that the present operations of the Fisheries Dept in the S. Kanara Dt. consist in preventing the extinction of milk fish from the Kodi and Kothakere tanks by the elimination of crocodiles and stocking them with fry. The D-F. is requested to state whence he obtains the fry required for replenishing the stock in these two tanks and whether any and if so, what steps have been taken to distribute 'Milkfish' to other suitable waters in or outside the District. He is also requested to state whether the Dept

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has prepared any scheme for controlling and increasing the fishes in the public waters in the District

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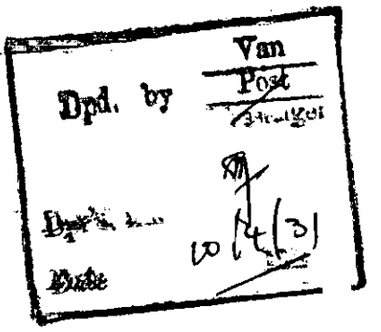
The D-F.



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Tank Fisheries - South Kanara District.

ENCLOSURES.
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D. Dis. No. 960-I/31.

Station Madras., *Dated the* 7th M A Y 19 31.

From (Name) Dr. B. Sundara Raj, M.A., Ph.D.,
(Designation) Director of Fisheries,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

fdp 8-5 amk

Ref: Development Memorandum No. 120-IV/31-2 dated 9th April 1931.

The fry required for replenishing the stock in the Kodi and Kotakere tanks were collected from various places on the coast in small numbers.

2. No steps have been taken to distribute 'Milk Fish' to other suitable waters in or outside the district as (1) we have not enough fry for such distribution and (2) as no tanks in South Kanara or Malabar districts have yet been acquired.

3. Soon after Mr. Wilson's death, a scheme for controlling and improving the fisheries in the public waters in the South Kanara district was contemplated but Sir F.A.Nicholson, the then Honorary Director of Fisheries was of opinion that as the district is at one end of the Presidency, tank stocking schemes should be extended to the more easily accessible districts closer to Madras before South Kanara ~~districts~~ is taken up for organisation. Till such time the conservation of the fishery from extinction is the only operation that is feasible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Sundara Raj

Director of Fisheries.

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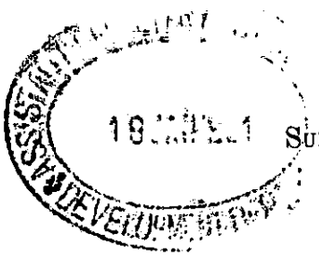
Law Dept. III-8—2,000—22-12-30.

QUESTION.—No. 408 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 27th January 1931.



SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 286/3 *dated* 19.1.31

To

The Development Department.

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To Asst Secy

Phase see Lr. 9 No 408 at p1 cf

2/ clauses (a) and (b)

The Govt have taken over two tanks in the S. Kanara Dt for pisciculture operation They are (1) Kodi tank and (2) Kotahen tank situated in S. Nos. 262 and 248 of Coondapur village, Coondapur taluk

vide item 194 at p5 of Govt 845 (S) Dev 13.5.29

3/ clause (c)

In 1917 the late Mr. Wels applied to the Collector of S. Kanara for the transfer of the two tank in question for developing the estuarine fish and the collect accordingly transferred them to the Control of the Fisheries Dept. Since then they are under the Fisheries Dept

A at p10 of Govt 17.35 (L) 4.5.18

4/ clause (d)

+ M at p5 of No 285 (U) 21.11.18

+ para 4 of Govt 1683 (T) 16.11.23

It will be observed from the last sentence in Govt. 1683 Dev dt 16.11.23 that until Nov 1923 the total capital expenditure on the tanks [illegible] was taken as

'M' at p7 of (T)

by the Dept amounted to Rs 620
It is not known whether any further
expenditure has been incurred
since then. ~~Formerly~~ Since
1926 a provision of Rs 100 is made
in the budget for the payment
of rewards for killing crocodiles,
which are abundant in the
tank and which prove detrimental
to the development of fish there
The DF. may however be consulted
~~to see~~ on this point

(E) 1624 13-11-26 (D) 172 4-2-27

5/ Clause (e). There is no information
as to the revenue derived from
these tanks either before or after
they were transferred to the Fisheries
Dept. It will however be seen
from para 1 & 2 of Govt 2877 Rev of
26-9-11. that the sale proceeds
of fish in the Govt. tank at
Kodi amounted to Rs 10-10-0
in 1911 against Rs 77-7-3
realised in 1907-~~08~~. The DF
may be consulted on this point
also

(J)

Presumably the Govt tank referred to is one of these tanks

6/ Clause (f) These tanks were
brought under the control of the
Fisheries Dept for the purpose of

'X' at p 6 of (T)

conserving the milk fish 'Chanos a valuable species of edible fish which is found in abundance here. An account about this fish will be found at pp 3–4 of Gro 2877 Rev of 26–9–1911 and at p 3 of Gro 1683 Dev of 16.11.23. There is no information as to the officer who is in charge of the operations there. The DF may be consulted on the clause also

(J)
(T)

DF does not appear that anyone is in charge
KR
24.1.31.

7/ A draft O.M to DF is submitted for approval

We can answer (with these clauses
24.1.31 hrs. DF has to be consulted in
respect of the remaining item. Perhaps
the answer to the whole question may be
postponed in view of the report

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T. M

To

The P. A to DF

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Ref Govt memo No 120 IV -31-1 dt-24-1-31 re. Leq. 408 - Jacks taken over by the Fisheries Dept in S. Kanara Dt

Rd 14/2/31

Will you please say when your reply may be expected

Issued 31/1/31

Reminded 9/2/31

Reminded 14/2/31

Reminded 17/2/31

Rd 5.2.31

Ls 31-1-31

AaR 31.1.31

Please see the D.F.'s letter at pages 3-4 ct. The various clauses of the question are dealt with below:

clauses (a) and (b): Kodi and Kotaken tanks in the coondapur ~~taluk~~ village have been taken over:

clause (c) Sinnce 1917

clause (d) Rs705 (X) (The significance of the two figures Rs 620 and Rs 705 given by the D.F. is not clear. The sum of Rs 620 referred to is the capital expenditure incurred in the construction of sluices — T. Probably these two amounts represent the expenditure on progressive payments for the sluices of the tanks for which alone grants were provided annually in the budget of the Fisheries Dept. The D.F. is being asked separately on this point).

clause (e) No revenue is realised now. Prior to the transfer of the tanks, they were under the control of the Rev. Dept. No reference to the Collector is however necessary. We may say that "you have no information as regard the revenue realised from the tanks by the F. D. but no revenues have accrued after their transfer."

clause (f) "The tanks were taken over with the view of conserving the various species of edible fish known as such & the technical operations are controlled by the Dept. There is no office in charge of the tanks

Item 194 at p5 of G 0845 (5) 13.5.29

Ist p10 of No 1735 (L) 4.5.18

M at p12 of No 285 (U) 21-1-18

+ para 2 at p1 of No 1083 (T) 16-11-23

(5) p3 C F

(The F. D. opinion may not they have asked the D.F. for)

p3 C F

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T. M

To the DF

Ref Your D Dr. No 236-T-31 dt 18.2.31 - Re. Q. No. 408. - Tanks taken over by the Fisheries Dept ie. South Kanara Dt

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pp 3-4 CF

Will you please furnish information on the following points very urgently today

(i) What has been done for conserving or breeding the mullet fish in Kodi and Kotakan tanks.

Govt / 24/2/31.

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(ii) Why no revenue has been derived from them so far.

by letting out the fisheries and the rains or how, etc.)

(iii) Rs 705 repairs in the sum of ~~to be~~ spent so far on these tanks

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24.2.31

T.m.

To

The P.A. to the A.F.

Ref: D.M. from the Asstt Secy of 24.2.31 asking for information regarding d.c.c. No 408 – Tanks taken over by Indian Govt S. Kanara D

Kindly arrange to send the reply by a Govt messenger as the question is to be answered tomorrow.

Forwarded 26/2/31

Yes

Has information been received from the D.F.? Please put it up, with a Note.

4/3.

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Dev. 484-IV
2-3-31

10 VI

Fisheries Department.

Post copy of telephonic message.

From the Director of Fisheries.
To the Assistant Secretary, Development Department.
Dated 28th February 1931.

Ref:- Your telephonic message dated 24-2-1931.
Legislative Council Question No.408 -
Tanks taken over by the Fisheries
Department in South Kanara District.

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1) The steps taken for conserving the fishery are (1) prohibition of fishing, (2) stocking, (3) maintenance of supply channel and construction of a fish sluice at a cost of Rs.620/-.

As the fisheries were found in 1917 to have deteriorated, it was decided that the Fisheries Department should take charge of the fisheries of these tanks. After the transfer the tanks were cleaned and the outlet and inlet were repaired and trapped with wire net. Periodical inspection of the fish has been done. When the fish escaped in 1925 through a damaged sluice the tanks were restocked with young Chanos. Breeding experiments have not been undertaken pending the organisation and development of the inland fisheries of the District.

(2) These are the well known Tippu's tanks and the fishery rights of which have always been strictly reserved. They are only small tanks a few acres in area and were never fished even in British days except on occasions when high officials visited the place. Milk fish is an important economic fish of our coast which is capable of artificial cultivation in ponds. An extensive trade in this fish exists in Java. These two tanks afford facilities for the fish and they are found in large numbers in them. Elsewhere on the coast a few are found occasionally. It is therefore desirable

to preserve the fishery of the tanks till the Department is in a position to take up cultural operation as it is now doing with Gourami, Etroplus etc. As leasing out in the meantime is likely to lead to depletion and even extinction and the revenue from such small tanks will be out of proportion to the risks involved, the fisheries have never been leased. The above particulars are explained in G.O.No. 1683 Development, dated 16th November 1923 to which I invite a reference.

(3) The details for Rs.705/- are as follows:-

	Rs.
(1) Construction of masonry sluices in the Kodi and Kotakere tanks.	620
(2) Repairs to the copper wire nets across the outlets of the Kodi and Kotakere tanks.	60
(3) Repainting notice boards.	25
Total Rs.	705

Director of Fisheries.

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Development Department.

S.R.28-2.

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To Asst Secy

Please see A 1. M3's remark at pages 7 and 9 Supra The telephonic message from the D.F. at pages 10-11 Supra furnishes information on all the points raised by the H.M.

2/ The Legislative Council question has been answered in the Council.

3/ The file may now be ~~submitted to H.M. for approval~~

3.3.31 Ask the D.F. to report whether there has been no expenditure since 1931 on the grant granted for the Killing of crocodiles.

3.3.31

To Asst Secy

Please see portion 'A' of the D.F's t.m at (+) for orders whether the Collector of S. Kanara may be addressed.

Provision for the grants granted is made in the Fisheries Budget. The Collector knows it. If there is any Expn, he would have informed the Dir. No further reference is necessary. RR 3.3.31

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Gro 172 (D)
4.2.27

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H.M.M 3 may see the S-of-S
reply at ft 10-11 N.F & the Limits
minute on f 7 N.F.

SMR
4.3.31

Mr [illegible] 6/3

Please circulate
4/3/31

SR
7/3

To Asst Secy

Please see the printed proceedings as far as they relate to the person marked 'A' on that page it does not seem necessary to call for any information as the M.L. has not asked for

The papers may be recorded. A Draft order is submitted for approval

SR
31-3-31

JaR
31.3.31.

The information already on records is that the forms of petitions consist in formulating the exclusion of [illegible] by the elimination of crossed-out and striking with pen of all names other than those of the [illegible] who the Deputy has proposed any scheme for constituting the [illegible] in lieu of and where they need for the "[illegible]" [illegible] replenishing the Stock in these two towns.

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RK
1.4.31 S.

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SR
11.4.31

To Asst Secy

A Draft Order is submitted for approval

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pp 10-11 CF. From the DF dt. Dy No 960-I/31 Dy
7-5-31

To Asst Secy

pp 10-11 CF

The D.F. state that the fry reqd for stocking rivers and Kolaher tanks were collected from various places on the coast in small numbers and that no steps have been taken to distribute 'Milk fish' to other waters in or outside the district as regards the scheme for controlling and improving the fisheries in the public waters in the Dt, it does not appear that any has been drawn up -- vide para 3 of DF's letter at p. 11 CF

For orders whether the papers may be recorded.

Yes
4/11/5/31

Yes. after formal bgth
11.5.31 Hon Min

12.5.31

Min. 13/5

13/5/31

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To, Asst Secy

for approval

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The P. A. & D. F.

To The Suptd., Dev. Dept.

Ref. your C. M. dated 23.2.31
reg. L.C.A. 408 - Kodi bank.

Rs 60/ represent the amount sanctioned towards repairs to the sluices and Rs 25/ to repairing of mica bunds. No expenditure on the ground of reward for killing crocodiles is reported by the Collector of S. Kanara who may be addressed for definite information in the matter.

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" " To the D F O.M. " 120 IV/31-2 dt 4.4.1931. pp 9 CF

" " From the D F D. Dis. 960 I/31, dt 7.5.1931. pp 10-11 CF

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